CONCERNING THE

Pure and Undefiled RELIGION

That was set up above Sixteen Hundred Years ago.

Which all that do own God and Christ are to Walk in.

Dear Friends;

YOU, who profess the Light, Faith, Grace and Spirit of Christ, and the Pure Undefiled Religion before God the Father, are to Keep your selves Unspotted from the World, and to Bridle your Tongues from evill words, which Corrupt good Manners, the Light of Jesus Christ teacheth you see the Spots of the World, and the Grace of God will teach you to Deny [illegible] if you be Led by it, teacheth you to [illegible] which the Apostles in the primitive Time [illegible] now we do own; this pure Religion and undefiled [illegible] Father, and to keep unspotted from the World [illegible] ligion is Pure; *Secondly*, It is Undefiled before God the Father, Pure and Undefiled before God the Father, if you Live in it and obey [illegible] Unspotted from the World and so from the Spots of the World; and [illegible] from the Spots of the World will keep you from the Body of Death, and [illegible] which you are made free from by the Circumcision of Christ, by his Spirit [illegible] the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus, are made free from the Law of Sin and [illegible] Friends, you that do Profess this Pure and Undefiled Religion before God [illegible] you Unspotted from the World, or from the Spots of the World, take heed you [illegible] this pure and undefiled Religion, that ye keep your selves from the World, [illegible] get the Worlds Spots upon you, and take heed of Greedyness, and Earthly-mindedness, and Covetousness, which the Apostle Called Idolatry; for it is a great Spot [illegible] World that lyeth in Wickedness; and take heed of Unrighteousness in your [illegible] merces or Dealings; for Unrighteousness is a Spot: and take heed of Oppressing or using any Deceitfullness, or Defraud in your trade, or Commerce; for Oppressing and using Deceit or any unjust thing will Blot you and Spot you, and is Contrary to the pure and undefiled Religion: And take heed of Unrighteousness, Ungodlyness, Uncleanness, Looseness, Filthyness, Naughtyness, and evill Words, which Corrupt Good Manners; These things will Blot you and Spot you, and are Contrary to the pure undefiled Religion before God the Father; And also take heed of Drunkenness, Theft, Murder, Whoredome, Fornication, Adultery, and all manner of Uncleanness; For they who are guilty of these things are voyd of the pure undefiled Religion before God the Father, and they are Covered and Spotted with the Actions of the world that lyeth in Wickedness, and the [illegible] And take heed of Lying, Swearing, and Cursing, which are Spots of the World, and [illegible] by Christ and the Apostle.

And all such that follow the Lust of the Eye, the Pride of Life, and the Lust of the Flesh, which is not of the Father, but of the God of the World, that abode not in the Truth, such are spotted with the spotts of the World, and are Proud, Vain, Lofty, Scornfull, high and Spotted with the Worlds Spots, and are voyd of the pure undefiled Religion before God the Father; And take heed of Malice, Hatred, Envy, Wrath, Rage, and Fury, these are [illegible] of the world, who bear such fruits, Contrary to the Spirit of Meekness, Gentleness, [illegible] Tenderness, Sobriety, Love and Mercifullness, which are the fruits of the pure [illegible] of God, which leadeth to the pure undefiled Religion before God the Father, which is [illegible] Fatherless and Widdows in their affliction, and to keep unspotted from the World, [illegible] undefiled Religion keepeth in the purity of Life and Conversation, and this is [illegible] and keeps from all the vain Religions in the World, which pure and undefiled Reli- [illegible] the Duty of all true Christians to walk in, by which they may be kept from the [illegible] the World, and this is the Religion that was Set up aboue 1600. years agoe in the [illegible] of Christs, and happy had all *Christendom* been if they had kept to this Pure Undefiled Religion to this Day, and then they would not have made so many Religions as they have done; but to this pure undefiled Religion they must come again, if ever they come to the true Religion, for none can make a better than the pure undefiled Religion, which was set up in the Church in the Apostles days above Sixteen Hundred Years agoe unto which all *Christians* should be conformable, even this pure undefiled Religion, which will [illegible] from the Sports of the World, and then their Religion will not be of the World; for the one pure undefiled Religion that all *Christians* should be of, which is from one [illegible] God the Creator of all, and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom all things were made and created, who is the one Mediator betwixt God and man, the Man Christ Jesus, there is one Body and one Spirit, even as you are called to one [illegible] Calling, and one God and Father of all who is above you all, and in you all, [illegible] you all, and there is one Faith which Christ Jesus is the Author and Finisher of, [illegible] one Baptisme, and by one Spirit we are all Baptised into one Body, whether we be [illegible] Bond or free, made all Drink into this one Spirit of Christ, and so to keep [illegible] which is the Bond of Peace; for the Apostle saith, *If any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his*, Rom. 8. 9. for Christ saith in his Prayer to his Father (concerning the true *Christians*) *as thou Father art in me and I in thee, that they also may be one in us, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one* (to wit) the Believers and Followers of Christ, *John* 17. 21 to 23. that the World may see, God and Christ are one in them, so he Prayeth that his People may be [illegible] in whom they have Rest, Life, Peace, and Salvation with God, through Jesus Christ,

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Conversation or Practice be without Covetousness, &c. Hebr. 13. 5.

Only let your Conversation be as becometh the Gospel of Christ, Philip. 1. 27.

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